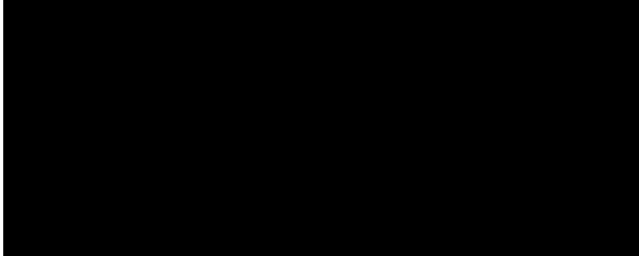


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Because of the extended absence of [REDACTED] I am, as his deputy, answering your letter of 3 November 1958 concerning [REDACTED] 25X1A9a who is being considered for a position on your professional staff.

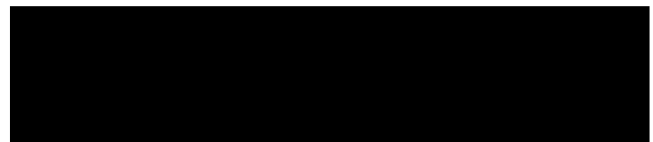
During my association with [REDACTED] he was engaged in the 25X1A9a preparation and supervision of economic research in the field of agriculture. He is both a competent supervisor and agricultural research man and is sincere, industrious and cooperative. I believe that he has the flexibility and versatility which you mention as a requirement. He gets along well with people at all levels, takes criticism objectively, and would probably be easily assimilated in any group of professional people engaged in research.

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I have no reason to doubt [REDACTED] good character or his loyalty to the United States.

I hope that this information meets your needs. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

25X1A9a Sincerely yours,



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In the course of our consideration of [REDACTED] as a member of the professional staff of this Office, your name has been furnished as a reference. We are interested in knowing your judgment of him as a research worker and also your judgment as to how well he works with others.

This Office is managed by The Johns Hopkins University to provide operations research services for the Army. Operations research, in principle, accepts action problems as they occur in the course of war or of other Army operations, and attempts to bring all necessary disciplines or methods to bear on them in order to arrive at integrated solutions. It therefore requires a considerable flexibility and versatility.

25X1A9a of [REDACTED] Due to the nature of the work, I would ask for your frank opinion of [REDACTED] character and of his loyalty to the United States.

25X1A9a A candid evaluation of [REDACTED] on the points mentioned above, together with such comments as you may care to make on any other aspects of his personality, experience, training and accomplishments will be appreciated. Your reply, of course, will be treated in strict confidence. Please address it to my attention.

Sincerely,

John G. Burke
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Research Personnel Officer

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